

Town of Hull Utility Box Project

Calling Artist and Designers: ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Town of Hull Economic Development Committee (EDC) invites all artists and designers to take part in the Paint Utility Box Project, as site specific works of art!

Project Overview:

In partnership with Hull Light and Power, the Town of Hull Utility Box Projects invites artists to paint specific utility boxes with original designs highlighting the beauty and vitality of Hull.

The Town of Hull EDC will assign the time frame to paint and match each artist with one utility box and each artist will receive a flat two hundred dollar supply stipend upon completion of their box.

Entry Submission Date: 6/25/21

Up to three designs by each artist will be considered.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/wallsonthewater/>
<https://www.town.hull.ma.us/>

Submitted via email:

hullartwork02045@gmail.com

Donations can be made out to: The Town of Hull- Utility Box Painting Project.



Design Guidelines:

- Artists must supply their own paint and equipment and submit photos of the completed box.
- Artwork must be original.
- Artist must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating.
- Paint the utility box with one good coat of a metal primer.
- Rustoleum Oil based primer, or Ace Rust Stop.
- Use exterior latex house paint.
- Seal your artwork with Lundmark brand paste wax. This will help protect it from the elements, and resist graffiti.

Important: We DO NOT recommend paint markers. Many brands of paint markers have faded within just one season, and the wax sealer will wipe it right off. Graffiti remover will also wipe this right off.

- To ensure your artwork lasts for many years to come, please only use exterior latex house paint.
- Please save any leftover house paint so you can touch up your box, if needed.
- A simple touch up kit can be set aside by using glass mason jars to store extra paint.
- We encourage buying supplies locally and supporting Hull businesses whenever possible.
- Designs may be representational or abstract but must respond to the urban context and be appropriate given the location and audience.
- Utility box size may vary: selected artists must be willing to adjust design to their assigned box.

See application for Terms and Conditions.